formed immediately on a person's death. In ordinary cases, I think three days may be allowed. I may, however, state that the Select Committee adopted this provision from the British Act in view of the necessity of immediate information being given in cases of death from infectious diseases. This, I think, is necessary and I do not propose to omit it. My amendment, therefore, is that Section 8 of the Bill be recast as follows:—

Information of death to be given.

"Some one of the persons present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person dying in the town, or, in the case of the death of all such persons, the occupier of the building, or, if the occupier be the person who has died, some one living in the building in which such death has happened, shall, within three days, give information to the Registrar, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, of the several particulars required to be known and registered touching the death of such person, except in the case of deaths from infectious diseases, when notice should be given within 24 hours."

Seconded by Mr. N. Subramonia Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. A. M. Muthunayagom Pillai.—I beg to move that the Sections of the Bill be re-arranged and re-numbered, as amendments to some of the earlier Sections of the Regulation appear in the Bill after those to some of the later Sections.

Seconded by Mr. N. Subramonia Iyer.

Carried.

Mr. A. J. Vieyra.—I propose that the Bill as now amended be read again on a future day of which notice shall be given.

Seconded by Mr. K. P. Sankara Menon.

Carried.

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL.

Mr. K. P Sankara Menon.—Sir, I beg to propose that the Bill regarding Weights and Measures, with the Select Committee's Report thereon, may be adjourned for consideration at a future meeting.

Seconded by Mr. A. J. Vieyra.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 3. 15 P. M.

S. PADMANABHA AIYAR,
President.

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